

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1621  
Hampden-Smith et al. )  
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For: "FUEL REFORMER CATALYST AND  
ABSORBENT MATERIALS"

**RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of January 11, 2007, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to May 11, 2007 and enclosed the required funds by Electronic Funds Transfer. Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this letter.

**Remarks** begin at page 11 of this letter.